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*Replaced*PROPOSED NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 5ESPIONAGE AND COUNTERESPIONAGE OPERATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102 (d) of the National Security Act of 1947, the National Security Council hereby authorizes and directs that:

1. The Director of Central Intelligence shall ^{conduct} perform all organized Federal espionage and counterespionage operations outside the United States and its Possessions for the collection of foreign intelligence information required to meet the needs of all departments and agencies concerned, in connection with the national security.

(This directive will not be construed to preclude counter~~espionage~~ ^{Insert} intelligence activities by military commands abroad.) Furthermore, the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for coordinating covert with overt intelligence activities.

2. The Director of Central Intelligence shall coordinate the activities abroad of ~~casual~~ ^{casual} personnel of the National Military Establishment employed or otherwise utilized by the various departments in other than overt capacities.

*And certain agreed activities
by other Depts and agencies*

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3. All other National Security Council Intelligence Directives or implementing supplements shall be construed to apply solely to overt intelligence activities, unless otherwise specified.

4. The Director of Central Intelligence shall disseminate such intelligence information to the various departments and agencies which have an authorized interest therein.

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